

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF  
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DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Filing Date 15. Januar 2004  
Art Unit  
Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method for the Optical Inspection of a Transparent Protective Layer and of a Colored Patterned Surface

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 15 January 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/EP04/00251 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 19 July 2004 under Art. 19 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application..

I/We hereby appoint:

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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)

Supplemental Sheet

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